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U. S. STEAMERS SUNK IN "WAR ZONE"

WAR ORDER PLACED BY SPAIN?

New York Reports Tell of Large Amount of Material, Including 12 Army Aeroplanes, Placed in United States

OFFICIAL BULLETINS VERY CONTRADICTORY

Petrograd Says Germans and Austrians Have Been Repulsed, While Berlin Claims Even More Booty Taken in Mazurian Battle—Paris Claims Bombardment of Rheims Repeated and More Damage Done Famous Cathedral

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 23.—It is reported that Spain is making special preparations to place her army on a more modern footing and has sent orders to the United States for 12 army aeroplanes, 200,000 tools and much machinery.

RUSSIA ADMITS NOTHING

PETROGRAD, Russia, Feb. 23.—Official.—The Austrians and Germans have been repulsed in various attacks on the Russians.

West of Stanisla the Russians have taken 1500 Austrians. On the left of the Vistula the Russians took 500 German prisoners in several villages.

The Turks have been repulsed in the vicinity of Tchouk.

SAYS RHEIMS BOMBARDED

PARIS, France, Feb. 23.—Official.—Another bombardment of Rheims has taken place, the enemy firing 1500 shells. The remains of the cathedral suffered severely and 20 civilians were killed.

LONDON ANNOUNCEMENT

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 23.—Official.—In the neighborhood of Ypres on Sunday the enemy destroyed one of the Allies' trenches with an elaborate system of mines. The Germans have been repulsed at La Bassée.

BERLIN CLAIMS SUCCESS

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 23.—Official.—The French attacks on German positions have failed.

The booty taken by the Germans in the Mazurian battle includes 300 cannon. Russian counter attacks have been repulsed.

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 23.

—The Russian killed and wounded in four days in the Mazurian battle amounted to 30,000. Over a third of the total Russians engaged are now prisoners.

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Sho-Gun And His Merry Company Ready to Entertain Carnival Folks



Honolulu amateur talent will present "The Sho-Gun" tonight at Punahou, after weeks of preparation. Photo taken at rehearsal by R. L. NAGGLE.

CARNIVAL FEATURE TONIGHT "SHO-GUN"

Picturesque Japanese Opera Will be Produced in Open Air With Gorgeous Costume and Scenic Effects—Success of Past Carnival Productions to be Repeated.

Carnival gaiety will center tonight around the big open-air production of the noted Ade light opera "The Sho-Gun," on the terrace of Bishop hall, Punahou.

Gorgeous costumes, brilliant ensemble effects, gay singing, clever acting and dancing and all in a setting of beauty and picturesqueness are expected to make the production of this Japanese opera rank in attraction with such notable past Carnival performances as "Pinafore" and "The Mikado."

Those who saw the very beautiful production of "Pinafore" on a real ship in Honolulu harbor and who witnessed the gay "Mikado" at Punahou last year do not need to be told that Honolulu amateurs do remarkably fine work in these open air productions.

"The Sho-Gun" will begin at 8:15 to night, "Sonny" Cunha is musical director, Will Lewers, a Honolulu who has achieved success on the mainland stage, and L. Young Corretters, favorably known here from his past work, are cooperating in the staging and effects.

The synopsis of scenes and cast of characters are as follows:
The scenes of the "Sho-Gun" are laid in the imaginary island of Ka-Choo, in the Sea of Japan, between Japan and Korea.

Act 1. In front of the ancestral temple, outside the city wall and near the Gate of Victory in the city of Ka-Choo.

Act 2. The Wistaria Garden of the Forbidden City.

Cast of Characters.
Sha-Man, High Priest of Ka-Choo..... Mr. R. T. Prince
First and Second Acolyte..... Students Honolulu School for Boys
O-Hung, A. D. C. and Royal Messenger..... Mr. R. E. Lambert
Kee-Zi, companion of Hunni-Bun..... Miss Ruth Seybolt
Moo-Zoo-May, first of Sing-Song girls..... Alice Hayward
Maid to Moo-Zoo-May..... Miss G. Mason
Hanki-Pank, astrologer and dealer in prophecies..... Mr. W. A. Aldrich
Too-To-Komura, a despised bachelor..... Mr. Edmund H. Steel
Hunni-Bun, niece of Sho-Gun..... Bessie Abbott Howland
The Dowager Hi-Faloot, first of the exclusives..... Sallie Hume Douglas
Gen. Kee-Atori, the military grandee..... Mr. A. E. Turner
William Henry Spangle, an energetic pilgrim..... Mr. William L. Warren
Omee-Omi, widow of former Sho-Gun..... Betty Brown
His Excellency Fii-Hi, Sho-Gun..... Mr. F. B. Dunwell
Beverly Dasher, Ensign U. S. N..... Mr. W. R. McClintock
A large number of Honolulu amateurs are in the various choruses.

CARNIVAL PROGRAM

TODAY.

9:30 a. m.—Military Athletic Events, Kapiolani Park.
10:00 a. m.—Military Band Concert, Palace Grounds, 1st U. S. Infantry Band; Joseph Feltrinelli, Conductor.
3:30 p. m.—Mid-Pacific Carnival Tennis Tournament, Pacific Courts; W. M. Johnston vs. W. H. Hoogs; H. C. Breck vs. A. L. Castle; Johnson and Breck vs. Hoogs and Argabrite.
3:30 p. m.—Baseball. All-Mauai vs. 25th Infantry.

4:00 p. m.—Military Band Concert, Bishop Square, 25th U. S. Infantry Band; Leslie King, Conductor.
8:15 p. m.—"Sho-Gun." Open-air production of premier Japanese Comic Opera in two acts, on the terrace of Bishop Hall, Punahou, produced by amateur talent of Honolulu.

TOMORROW.

9:30 a. m.—Military athletic events, Kapiolani Park.
2:30 p. m.—Mid-Pacific Carnival service basketball tournament, National Guard armory.
Fort de Russy vs. Company I, Engineer Corps.
Signal Corps vs. Fort Armstrong.
3:45 p. m.—Mid-Pacific Carnival tennis tournament, Pacific courts; semifinals singles.
4 p. m.—Military band concert, Bishop square, 1st U. S. Field Artillery band; John Brinley, conductor.
8 p. m.—Mardi Gras ball, National Guard armory. Unmask at 10:30.

SENATE MAY DISCUSS GOVERNOR'S NOMINEES IN THURSDAY'S SESSION

In executive session the senate may begin its discussion of the governor's appointments next Thursday afternoon. Such was the trend of comment heard among the solons today. Some have suggested that the subject be taken up at that time, although the question of confirmations heretofore invariably has been permitted to "hang fire" until near the end of the legislative session.

An elephant belonging to the city of Breslau is being used in military work near Avesne, Germany.

ANOTHER WILL BROUGHT OUT IN SMART CASE

Attorneys for Mrs. Elizabeth Knight, mother of the late Thelma Parker Smart, late this afternoon filed in circuit court a petition for the probate of the "second will."

The will that has figured mostly in the proceedings to date is said to be the third will. The second will has not been made public and its terms only become known now with the filing of the new petition by Frear, Prosser, Anderson & Marx. It is said to differ considerably from the other will.

SENATE ARGUES FUND FOR VISIT OF CONGRESSMEN

House bill No. 1, appropriating \$26,000 for the expenses of the lower branch, passed third reading in the senate without comment today.

House bill No. 2, appropriating \$20,000 for the entertainment of the Congressional visitors, came up for third reading. Rice started trouble for it by moving to delete the phrase "with the consent of the governor."

This was attached as a senate amendment the other day. Wirtz and Coke immediately came to their feet in opposition to Rice's new move. President Chillingworth then unofficially called the attention of the senators to a concurrent resolution now in the house, proposing that four members each of the house and senate have a hand in the expenditure of the appropriation.

Senator Makekaku moved to commit the bill to the judiciary committee. Wirtz seconded the motion and it carried.

H. B. No. 3, the bond sales enabling act, passed third reading unanimously and without comment.

Several senate bills were reported out by the printing committee and referred to various other committees for consideration. The bill proposing to extend the Hawaiian Electric company's franchise to cover the island of Oahu was referred to the special committee consisting of the Oahu members.

Wirtz moved and Rice amended that the senate meet in executive session at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon to consider the governor's second message, relating to his appointments. The motion carried and recess was taken, awaiting a report from the clerk of the house on the concurrent resolution previously mentioned by President Chillingworth.

This, H. C. R. No. 4, was read a few minutes later. Rice moved to defer action until H. B. No. 2 is reported

COURT UPHOLDS WITHDRAWAL OF COAST OIL LANDS

Property of Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company Is Affected by Decision.

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The supreme court today handed down a decision upholding the withdrawal by President Taft in 1909 of oil lands in California and Wyoming. Millions of dollars are involved in the litigation.

A large part of the property of the Honolulu Consolidated Oil company, much of the stock of which is owned here, is situated on the California land withdrawn by President Taft and affected by this decision. Pending the court's ruling, which has been awaited several months, the company has had placed in escrow the receipts from the oil it has sold to the Standard Oil company. The royalty which the government can claim from products of withdrawn land will be paid out of this fund.

E. D. Tenney of Castle & Cooke, largely interested in the company, said today the situation of the corporation was so complicated it was impossible to tell what the procedure would be.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW FOR WOMEN HELD VALID BY COURT

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The United States supreme court today gave its ruling finding the California eight-hour law for women constitutional. The decision has been awaited expectantly as on it hung the fate of similar laws in a number of other states.

Social welfare organizations and labor unions have waged a hard fight to have the law sustained.

THEODORE FLEES

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The presidency of Haiti has been abdicated by Theodore after a stormy term and he has taken refuge on a German steamer bound for Curacao.

back from the judiciary committee. Senator Coke offered a new bill amending the Hawaii fair appropriation statute. Adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

INDIANS MAKE STAND TO SAVE THEIR LEADER

Ninety Defy Utah Posse Which Is Organizing for Certain Battle

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 23.—A posse under a federal marshal is organizing to make an attack on 90 Indians occupying a gulch near the town of Utah and prepared to fight to the death to prevent the arrest of their leader, Tseneget, who is charged with murdering a sheepman. In a previous fight the Indians lost five dead. One white man was killed and one wounded.

EUROPE ANXIOUS TO GET PLAN OF U. S. FOR MEXICO

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Several of the European embassies here are inquiring as to the intentions of the United States toward Mexico, in view of the present chaotic situation. It is indicated that the government will not alter its policy.

VALUE OF SUBMARINE IS SHOWN BY GERMAN, SAYS ADMIRAL COWLES

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 23.—That the offensive value of submarines has been demonstrated by Germany was the opinion expressed today by Admiral William S. Cowles, U. S. N., retired. He expressed the belief that German steamers disguised as neutrals are taking supplies to the submarines.

\$50,000 IN JEWELRY STOLEN FROM HOME OF RAILROAD HEAD'S WIFE

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 23.—The bungalow of Mrs. Alfred Smith, wife of the president of the New York Central Railroad, was looted here today of jewelry worth \$50,000. The burglars escaped.

OREGON NAVAL MILITIA TO BE REORGANIZED

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 23.—Governor West today signed the bill reorganizing the Oregon naval militia.

'VESSEL OFF COURSE'— BERLIN

Germany Gives Out Report Ship Did Not Observe Marine Instructions—Norwegian Steamer Also Sunk as Development in Under-sea Warfare

AMBASSADOR GERARD SUBMITS NEW NOTE

Talking Over Teuton Charges That British Submarines Are Being Built in America

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 23.—The American steamer Carib has been sunk by a mine off the German coast. The Carib was off the course prescribed by the German marine instructions.

EVELYN SUNK BY MINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Ambassador Gerard has telegraphed from Berlin that the American steamer Evelyn, whose disaster was reported yesterday, was sunk by a mine. A boat and crew are missing.

NEW U. S. NOTE TO BERLIN

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 23.—Ambassador Gerard today submitted to the foreign office the American note embodying proposals for the settlement of the embargo situation.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 23.—The latest development in the under-sea warfare is the sinking of a Norwegian steamer in the region off Dover, Eng.

Whether the disaster is due to a hostile submarine or mine is not known. The crew was saved.

ALLIES LODGE COMPLAINT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The members of the Triple Entente Allies have asked the United States, as being the country caring for their diplomatic interests in Germany since their own legations were withdrawn, to carry a complaint to Berlin that Germany is not meeting the cost of caring for the Allies' prisoners held in the detention camps.

ARMY MAN EXONERATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Secretary of War Garrison has exonerated Capt. Mitchell, U. S. A., of blame for the recently published statement in which he was quoted as declaring that an enemy could seize the American seaboard.

SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE IN SINGAPORE UPRISING

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
LONDON, Eng., Feb. 23.—Official.—The Hindu uprising in Singapore has been quelled. The loss of life has been somewhat serious. What probably will be the last meeting of the legislative committee of the Associated Charities was to be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the offices of C. N. Cooke, Ltd. It is reported that the committee's work in preparing measures for the legislature practically has been completed.